



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:	STAN A. BROWN) GROUP ART UNIT
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) PRIMARY EXAMINER
SERIAL NO.:	10/688,036)
) SUSAN C. ALIMENTI
FILED:	OCTOBER 16, 2003)
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FOR:	MILK FLOW METER FOR A MILKING)
	SYSTEM HAVING A SUBSTANTIALLY)
	STABLE VACUUM LEVEL AND)
	METHOD FOR USING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This AMENDMENT is responsive to an Office Action dated August 26, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for

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Signature: *Daniel J. Meaney*

response to this action to three (3) months from the date thereof requiring a response to be filed on or before November 26, 2005.

Pursuant to a Petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), concurrently filed herewith, together with the fee required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1), the undersigned elects to extend the response date one (1) month from November 26, 2005 to December 26, 2005.

ADDITIONAL FEES

No additional fees are deemed due herein for filing of this AMENDMENT. However, if any fees are required for any reason, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 13-2515.